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MEDICINAL.

How's coming should be a time of joy and happiness. Fear should be for-
gotten and pain a stranger.
How often is it so?
As the time approaches how often the



poor expectant mother is nerve-racked and pain-ridden—fearing and almost suffering death.
It isn't right. Nature never meant it to be so. If the mother were strong and well in a womanly way, as she ought to be, there would be no danger and little pain.
The time of parturition is made comfortable and safe by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a medicine designed by a skilled physician—a specialist in the disorders and diseases of women—for the express and only purpose of putting the whole womanly system into perfect, vigorous health. It works directly on the organs involved in baby's advent and makes them strong, healthy and flexible. Taken during the whole period of gestation it insures the perfect health of both mother and child.

Dr. Mollie E. Grimes, of Flomaton, Escambia Co., Ala., writes: "I have taken three bottles of your Favorite Prescription, and one bottle of your Little Pills, and oh, what an appetite it has given me. My baby is now three months old, and weighs fifteen pounds and a half. When she was born she was the largest little baby girl ever saw. She was the largest one of all babies and at the birth I had an easier and shorter time than I ever had. I am stouter and healthier than I ever was. I never will be without your medicine. May God bless you and your good medicines."

For obstinate constipation Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the most perfect medicine ever devised. They give prompt, comfortable, permanent relief.

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION.

Commonwealth of Virginia,
Governor's Office,
January 13, 1900.

"I have been more than troubled with indigestion, but since the use of Otterburn Lithia Water for over a month have been greatly relieved and I think it principally due to the efficacy of the water. I cheerfully recommend it."

J. HOGE TYLER,
Superintendent of Public Instruction says:
"I desire to bear testimony to the great value of the Otterburn Lithia Water of America county. In my own person I have found this water very beneficial in indigestion and gout."

JOS. W. SOUTHWELL, M. D.
Dr. George B. Johnston, says:
"I use it in gout, rheumatism, dyspepsia, lithemia, and all forms of renal and bladder trouble. I prescribe no mineral water so freely as the Otterburn."

Dr. J. G. Trevilian says:
"Several of my cases of kidney trouble have improved in me rapidly under the use of the Otterburn Water than Bethesda or Buffalo Lithia."

State Chemist Speaks.
"This spring is of the Lithia-Magnesian-Akaline class of waters—waters which are of approved efficacy in a variety of disorders, especially of the digestive and urinary organs."
WM. H. TAYLOR, M. D.
State Chemist.

"I have found the Otterburn Lithia very useful in my practice."
WM. M. SMITH, M. D.
"I regard Otterburn Lithia Water as one of the most valuable mineral waters on the market and use it extensively in my practice."
HUGH McGUIRE, M. D.

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AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, always all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It is pleasant to the taste. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Beware and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.
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"After suffering from severe dyspepsia over twelve years and using many remedies without permanent good, I finally took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It did me so much good I recommend it to every one." writes J. E. Watson, Clerk and Recorder, Chillicothe, Mo. It digests what you eat.

ARNOLD'S BROMO-CELEBY. Try this unrivaled remedy for Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, 10 cents.

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong. 1000's cured. 50¢ all druggists.

IT ECLIPSES ALL.
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THE OLD AND THE NEW BATTLESHIPS.

An interesting admiralty experiment was carried out Saturday off Sealoe-Bill near Portsmouth, Eng., with the view of settling various naval gunnery questions. An old turret ship, the Belle Isle, was selected for the purpose. She is a well-constructed, iron-built vessel of 4,370 tons displacement, 245 feet long 52 feet beam, drawing 21 feet of water, driven by two propellers, and having 2,600 indicated horse power. She was built at Portsmouth in 1878 at a cost of about \$1,200,000; has 12 turrets of armor on her sides, 9 inches over her bulkheads, 9 inches over her gun positions and from 16 to 9 inches of deck plating. Her armament consists of four 12-inch muzzle-loading guns, six 6-pounders of the quick-firing type and 27 rapid-fire guns of various calibers.

The Belle Isle was moored, completely equipped with torpedo and splinter net, etc., as she would be in action, and the British first-class battleship Majestic, of 14,900 tons displacement and carrying four 12-inch guns, twelve 6-inch quick firing guns, eighteen 12-pounders, twelve 3-pounders and 8 smaller rapid firing guns, steaming past the Belle Isle at seven knots, and at a distance just under a mile, opened fire on her with all her guns. The 12-inch guns of the Majestic were aimed at the central battery of the Belle Isle and her smaller guns at the other parts of the old turret ship, one object being to explode a live torpedo left in a torpedo tube of the Belle Isle. The firing lasted nine minutes. In six minutes the Belle Isle was in flames, many explosions were heard, and when the volumes of smoke and yellow lights of the Lyddite shells had cleared away it was seen that she had sunk in a mud bank, and was burning fiercely. Tugs with working parties immediately boarded the Belle Isle and extinguished the flames, after which a number of officers, including the first lord of the admiralty, George J. Goschen, and Admiral Sir Michael Clive-Seymour, the commander-in-chief at Portsmouth, and Sir Harry Rawson and others boarded the vessel. The experts' examination showed that the shots of the Majestic had riddled the Belle Isle. She was a complete wreck inside, the shells having pierced her lightly armored and unprotected portions. But they did not pierce the thick armor with which she had been specially fitted for the experiment. It is understood that one result of the experiment will be to discontinue all employment of wood in the construction of British warships.

EXPENSIVE DINNERS.—Young Henry Thaw, of Pittsburg, Pa., the multi-millionaire, son of the late William Thaw, a vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, is eclipsing the efforts of all other American hosts in Paris in the gorgeous parties he gives, each of which costs a small fortune. Today before Sousa left for Berlin Thaw invited twenty-eight guests. Sousa's Band, sixty-five strong, was engaged to play during the dinner, at a cost of \$150. The entertainment's total cost was \$10,000, including the rent of one whole floor of the Ritz Hotel.

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?
A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only destroys and stimulates the tissues to heal the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years ago by all druggists in the world. For sale by Ernest L. Allen, Claude M. Lennon, Warfield & Hall, Charles G. Lennon, W. F. Creighton & Co., and Richard Gibson.

An Ancient Belief.
The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of osteoarthritis or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the fiction is demonic and that the fiction is demonic.

never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and the quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by all druggists.

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